

Replication of
When Do Citizens Consider Political Parties Legitimate?

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Data

The analyses rely on original survey datasets collected by the projects ‘Identifying Political Parties’ Institutional Legitimacy and its Sources’ (Aarhus University Research Foundation, AUFF-E2017-7-13) and ‘Political Parties’ Institutional Legitimacy and its Sources’ (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, RIK18-1267:2).

The cross-sectional survey covers seven West European countries (Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Germany, United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain) with 1000 respondents each. The dataset `PartyLeg_crossec.csv` is based on party-respondent dyads, i.e., long format (N = 469,000), and contains all the variables necessary to replicate the analyses.

The survey experiment was conducted in Denmark with 4423 respondents. The dataset `PartyLeg_exp.csv` contains all the variables necessary to replicate the analyses.

The pilot study for the experiment was conducted in Denmark with 1392 respondents. The dataset `PartyLeg_pilot.csv` contains all the variables necessary to replicate the analyses.

Code

The file `PartyLeg_Study1.R` contains code for replicating all tables and figures connected to the cross-sectional study in the main body of the text and the supplementary information using R software.

The file `PartyLeg_Study2.R` contains code for replicating all tables and figures connected to the experimental study in the main body of the text and the supplementary information using R software.

The file `PartyLeg_exppilot.R` contains code for replicating all tables and figures connected to the pilot study in the supplementary information using R software.